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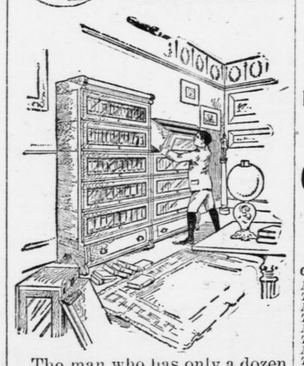

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THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

There is a growing demand for mules.

A car load of wool sells for about $7,000.

A few leaves in the hat may prevent sunstroke.

A splendid team: Young Courage and Old Caution.

Calloused hands are much to be preferred to calloused hearts.

To make $10 clear from a cow, you must get at least $45 out of her every year.

The farmer who will not look after his own farm, will not long have any to look after.

Percheron mares raise the finest mules. A dash of thoroughbred makes a snappy, fleet mule.

If well fed and cared for a Pekin duck will nearly reach its matured weigh at ten weeks of age.

The sheep's meridian of life is six years. After that the downhill side comes at a pretty good jog. It pays to remember this.

Any old, crooked, blemished mare will not do to raise mules, unless you want to breed disappointment and waste your time and money.

Spray, farmers, spray with care,
Spray the apple, peach and pear;
Spray for scab, and spray for blight,
Spray, oh spray, and do it right.

What is the use of weighing the milk of each cow? Simply to find out which cow is the thief, carrying the bag, with nothing in it—for you.

The hired man question is becoming more of a problem each year, and the tendency of the times is toward smaller farms and more machinery.

The south is trying melons, peaches, Bermuda onions and several other crops in place of cotton to the benefit of the soil and the growers as well.

Always think well of the old farm and never speak ill of it. That means that you must have a farm worth thinking and speaking the very best things about.

It is said that the truck and fruit crops in the United States are injured by insects to the extent of $80,000,000. Judicious spraying is one way to reduce this great loss.

When fourteen ears of corn will plant one acre of ground it seems foolish not to absolutely know that each ear of that corn is sound and reliable and of high germinating power.

Try the application of a thick cement, made by mixing fine, clean sand with white lead paint, to stop the unsightly cracks that often come around chimneys, and are not large enough to mend with tin or shingles.

Washing Made Easy

Dissolve a pound of soap in six quarts of water. When dissolved, add one tablespoonful of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia. Stir well, put in a tub with warm water enough to cover the clothes. Cover the tub well and let it remain two or three hours or overnight if you wish, then wash and rinse as usual. They will require scarcely any rubbing.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

IT is probable that few people have followed the details leading up to the resignation of John F. Wallace Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal and a member of the Canal Commission, sufficiently closely to appreciate the full measure of his lack of loyalty in throwing up his office to accept a position which offered greater remuneration, but no one man can read the terrible arraignment of the former Chief Engineer which Secretary Taft delivered to him, in person, without gathering some idea of the size, mentally rather than physically of the Secretary of War, of the high ideals which inspire his every action, of his high conception of loyalty to his government and the justness and manliness which prevades the man.

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Briefly, the circumstances were these. Wallace, at his own solicitation, was made a member of the commission. His every suggestion was received with respect and in practically every instance, was carried into effect. As recently as May 26th, Wallace wrote to the chairman of the commission that he was entirely satisfied, "delighted," in fact with everything that had been done and would throw himself into the work with his whole heart and soul. The Chairman had urged him to so organize his engineering force as to provide for such an emergency as his illness, his being suddenly called away from the isthmus, etc., and Wallace had promised to do this. Then, twelve days after his letter of May 26th, he accepted a proposition from a New York concern and according to his own statement, his only stipulation when asked if he would accept the new place had been, "It is simply a matter of terms and conditions."

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When Secretary Taft had heard what Mr. Wallace had done, heard it from his own lips, he proceeded to express his opinion of the Chief Engineer's conduct in unvarnished terms. He never lost his temper, as the conservative character of his remarks demonstrates, but he did not spare his auditor. There is nothing so repugnant to the Secretary of War as disloyalty, and in his judgement Mr. Wallace had been guilty of the gravest sort of disloyalty and of a dishonorable selfishness which was contemptible, and the Secretary proceeded to tell him so.

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The new Engineer, John F. Stevens appointed as successor of Wallace, is regarded as a man of exceptional ability. He constructed the Rocky Mountain division of the Great Northern Railroad, which is regarded as one of the best built roads in the country, perhaps in the world. "Stevens spent between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000 for J. J. Hill, and Mr. Hill was so well satisfied that he recommended Stevens to me in the highest terms," said Mr. Shonts chairman of the commission, to your correspondent to-day, and he added, "Could anything be a better test of a man's ability? Those who know "Jim" Hill will unanimously answer no.

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"What we want on the isthmus is a great big, brainy man, capable of exerting great driving power," continued Mr. Shonts. "He must be a man capable of handling men, must know enough to know what to expect from subordinates and must possess the faculty of inspiring them with enthusiasm. He must be too big a man to lose the perspective of his work by confining his attention to minor details, or to the more abstruse engineering problems of the great enterprise. We have got a board of expert engineers right here in Washington for no other purpose than to work out those intricate problems and the Chief Engineer should utilize that organization for all it is worth." Asked who would be the assistant chief engineer, Mr. Shonts said simply, "I dont know. You see, when I ask a man to do work I expect him to do it. I don't care how he does it, what men or what tools he uses so long as he does the work and it is satisfactory when he gets through. Now I am going to tell Stevens to go ahead and organize his own force, perfect his machine and dig. Then I shall look to him for results and the personality of his assistants and similar details will rest entirely with him."

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Secretary Taft left Washington last night for the Philippines, accompanied by seven Senators and twenty-three members of the House, many of them with their wives, by Miss Alice Roosevelt, General Bliss and several other military men, and by a few newspapermen and other guests. The Secretary and his party will spend about a month in the Philippines and it will be a busy month for the Secretary who will assist in solving a number of difficult problems. There are still some matters relating to the Catholic Church to be settled, such as the amount to be paid for churches which were siezed and used by troops during the insurrection. Then there is the great question of transportation. The Secretary is extremely anxious to have a good system of railroads on the islands and will make many inquiries regarding the best locations for the trunk lines. He hopes to acquire information in this regard which, with that he already possesses, will enable him to discuss the matter comprehensively with Americans who care to investigate the possible returns from investments of this description. There are still some lands belonging to the Dominican friars which require attention and then there are some political problems on which the Secretary wishes to speak to the Filipinos. They idolize him and anything that he tells them will be accepted as correct. In conclusion, the Secretary hopes to discover some solution of the vexatious internal revenues problems which are now occasioning considerable annoyance to all concerned. This trip of the Secretary's, it should be understood, is not a junket. Members of Congress receive their transportation. Secretary Taft's expenses and those of his personal staff are paid by the government, but to all others, including the wives of Senators and members, the cost of the trip will not be less than $500 each.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1st, 1905.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:

Whereas, John H. Horsey by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause
[Seal] of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Anna Horsey.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Anna Horsey, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, John H. Horsey, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued June 19th, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, Greeting:—

Whereas, Ida Kohn by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle
[Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Eugene Kohn.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Eugene Kohn, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Ida Kohn, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Short Pungent Paragraphs Gathered Here and There

A company is known by the men it keeps.

The Christian Sabbath is a legal rest day in Japan.

A single Greenland whale is worth more than $13,000.

They that stand high have many blasts to shake them.

There are thirteen Ohio bankers in the state penitentiary.

Nobody cries, "Foul!" if an idea hits a man when he's [illegible].

The man who can buy but doesn't, must give way to the man who can't but tries.

The only difference between a rut and the grave is the length and breadth.

As it takes two to strike a bargain you must advertise to get the other one interested.

The rule still holds good that the most liberal advertiser secures the lion's share of business.

Some people go bareheaded on the streets and put their hats on in church. Wouldn't that shake up a saint.

Under the new California marriage certificate law the young couple must swear that they are not insane.

Gout—which is the rich man's disease—is said to be curative by living on 10 cents a day and earning it.

The train that goes ninety miles an hour will be safer when there is a watchman at every switch and crossing.

Massachusetts is considering the project of securing the Daniel Webster estate at Marshfield for a public reservation.

Sioux Indians are reported to be investing in automobiles. Let the government officials keep sharp eyes on the Sioux. They may be preparing to go on the war path.

The fisheries of Japan annually yield about 3,000,000 tons of fish, worth $30,000,000 to the Japanese fishermen. American fisheries produce about 1,000,000 tons a year.

There is nothing that pleases the men so well in church as the call from the pulpit, "hats off, please." And there is an immense sight of religion in it too. The spirit of unselfishness demands that hats come off.

The Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians have 556,750 acres of coal lands, of which 111,750 acres are leased for thirty years to 113 different operators, the leases mostly dating in 1899-1902 and covering an average of about 960 acres each.

Indiana has borrowed $100,000,000 to be used in building railroads.

President Roosevelt has objected to a picture taken of himself standing beside a lady a newspaper correspondent, whose skirt was too short to suit his taste.

Rheumatism seems to be practically unknown in Japan. A French observer attributes this to the sobriety of the people, their largely vegetarian diet and their abundant use of water. They not only drink about a gallon of water a day, but are frequent bathers.

"President Lincoln once remarked," said Senator Scott, of West Virginia, "that if we gave $30 a ton for iron rails made in this country we would have both the rails and the money, but that if we bought them in England, the rails only would be ours, while the Britishers would get the cash."

An encyclical issued by the Pope yesterday causes no little surprise as well as comment in political centers, as it urges all members in political centers, as it urges all members of the church, and especially the priesthood, to take an active part in politics and public affairs. The reason given is the need that all good men shall join in a concerted campaign against the spread of socialism.

According to a return of vital statistics just issued in England, the longest lived of European nations are the Norwegians and Swedes, and the Spainards the shortest. The average duration of life in Sweden and Norway is 50 years; England, 45 years and 3 months; Belgium, 44 years and 11 months; Switzerland, 44 years and 4 months; France, 43 years and 6 months; Austria, 39 years and 8 months; Prussia and Italy, 39 years; Bavaria, 36 years, and Spain 32 years and 4 months.

Nay, nay, my son, don't you believe that the editors are the only ones who may say mean things about their competitors in business. Just keep your ears open, my boy, and you may hear some physician eulogize in the negative some professional brother; don't be surprised if you hear some lawyer friend say uncomplimentary things about some brother at the bar, and don't be shocked even if you hear some brother of the cloth say things about another minister of the gospel that would sound very human, for really they are all human, just, just as much so as the rest of us.

FOUND OLD LETTER

While Albert Wells was making some alterations to the home of Edward Hart, in Townsend, on Saturday last, he made an interesting discovery. It was a letter written in 1861, and fastened back of a mantle when the house was built.

The letter was written on May 11th, 1861, by David and Jacob Wells, contractors, who built the house for Joseph T. Hill at that time. It was nailed to the timbers behind a mantel and has remained there intact until discovered on Saturday by a son of one of the men who wrote it.

The letter contains a record of the secession of several states, of Lincoln's call for volunteers, and other interesting data of the early war times. It adds that more volunteers will be necessary, and concludes as follows: "The Union must and shall be preserved."

The letter has been viewed with interest by residents of Townsend, and it is singular that it should have been found by Albert Wells when it was written by his father, long since deceased.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Slacken the pace a little these hot days.

Furniture dealers believe in short courtships.

That woman who never changes her mind hasn't any.

The more ciphers attached to a widow's mite, the more men seem to sigh for it.

A woman who is subject to burning feet should never wear heelless slippers about her room.

Plunge the hands and wrists into cool water when overheated. Wonderful how refreshing it is.

There is a certain proportion of arsenic in the juice of cucumber that acts on the skin as a whitener.

An Englishman claims that the reason women are better looking than men is because they are not so hard-working.

Don't bite the lips. It is evidence of nervousness, and will keep your cupid's bow in very ragged, unlovely condition.

A stout girl must not wear plaids, nor load herself with trimmings and flounces. A slender girl, on the other hand, should avoid stripes that add to her inches.

When nails are to be driven into wood which it is feared they may split, first lay them in soapy water or drive into a bar of soap and there is no danger.

The board of lady managers of the world's fair has called in an expert accountant (male) to straighten out its accounts and make up a report for Congress.

Bed is not the place for thinking, any more than it is the place for repenting. Thinking is guaranteed to keep one wide awake.

Above all things, the housekeeper who wishes to tempt dull appetites in hot weather must make the table look attractive to the eye.

A Milwaukee girl has been declared to be the handsomest young woman in Smith College, and Prince Henry of England on his visit to this country, said the prettiest girl he saw in America was one of Milwaukee's daughters.

Some of the girls we know have soft, white hands that we can't help admiring; but, somehow, we have the notion that those girls leave mother to do the hardest of the household tasks.

Miss Li Bi Cu will graduate from the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia this year, and take high honors. It is said that she is the first Chinese girl to take a degree in medicine in this country.

Education has taught the woman of to-day that health is the first essential of beauty; consequently the woman of to-day cultivates health and knows better than did her predecessors how to take proper care of her body.

William Waldorf Astor is making ready to build the biggest apartment hotel in the world in New York city. It will be twenty stories above ground and at least two stories below the surface, and will cost four million dollars.

Everyone dislikes the wife who bully-rags and henpecks her husband, but everyone takes off his hat to the clever dame who wheedles her better half into doing just as she wishes. Incessant talking will drive a man to desperate things.

On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors, or even perfect strangers, are allowed to come in and see the bride and they may make any remark about her, or to her, they please. Sometimes things horribly rude and disgusting are said.

Marriage is like a funnel-shaped cloud. It may set you down as gently as a babe from its mother's arms, or it may slam you up against a stone wall with a force that will bring your eyes out. After you are once sucked into it you have to take your chances.

All womankind has had a scare. Rumors reached us from Paris of skirts, stiff to the knee with the heaviest crinoline that could be bought, and immediately we were haunted by visions of the hoop skirt. The Paris modeste is capable of going as far.

Because a girl has not married young, and is approaching the age where, if single, she will be put into the "old maid" class, is no proof that she is not good and nice, but rather is an evidence that she knows her own worth; that she has good sense and a proper appreciation of life, and will not "hitch up" with just anybody who might propose.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the conevntion and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaha to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

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LAWLESSNESS IN DELAWARE

The numerous cases of assault with intent to serious injure or to kill, especially directed to officers of the law, have aroused the people of Delaware. Some writers to the press as well as partisan editors like the *Every Evening's*, have directed their shafts at the negro as a race, as being responsible for the outrages. We do not desire to be considered as trying to shield any guilty man, black or white, but it is not right, just or true to carry prejudice so far. In some instance recorded, bad white men have been in the mess, and bad rum at the bottom of the trouble. These and too common practice of carrying concealed deadly weapons, are the real issues involved. It is not a question of race, but of law and order.

Our correspondent last week gave his opinions as to a solution of the trouble that is caused by the crowding of our streets on Saturday nights. One of them called for the requiring all colored persons to leave town at ten o'clock. Leaving out of consideration the fact that there are a great many colored property owners and others who live within the corporate limits of the town, and whom it would be impossible to bring under the proposed regulation, we do not believe there is a merchant in our town who would subscribe to such a proposition. We know of some places in Virginia and other States, where this plan is tried, and it has been worked in a measure. But, in order to secure favorable action, it was necessary to entirely dis., or rather re-arrange the farming habits. When this law is enforced, or attempted to be enforced, the farmers all cease work at noon on Saturdays, and give their men the half holiday. This results in transferring the night crowd to the afternoon, lets the men get home in time for supper. But to ask men, white or black, who have labored hard through the week and until sun down Saturday to do a weeks buying and visiting in a space of less than two hours. A better solution would be for the Town Commissioners to arrange for special police of the right kind. Some of the kind we have had in the past were wholly incompetent and worse than useless, as they knew nothing of handling crowds.

For the other and more serious trouble, only rigid enforcement of our laws will bring a solution.

As to carrying concealed deadly weapons, Commissioner McAddo, of the New York City police considers it as the most serious danger now confronting the American people, and urges that the Courts use the extreme measure of the law upon offenders. Delaware's law calls for a penalty of "a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or both at the discretion of the Court." It is the invariable custom to impose a fine of twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment for thirty days. We believe the law should be made more stringent and require a penalty of at least six months or one year in jail, and a fine at the discretion of the Court. But, with the law as it is, the imposition of the extreme penalty of imprisonment would go a long ways toward breaking up the practice. No man places a pistol or knife in his pocket unless he intends to use it, and its presence is a constant suggestion and temptation to use it. When these wrongs are corrected, and the sale of deadly weapons is more closely looked after, a large part of the serious disturbances noted will cease.

RECEIVE WEATHER FORECASTS

"Hello! Mr. Farmer. This is Uncle Sam. The weather for to-day will be windy and rainy. Better not spray those potatoes until to-morrow. Goodbye. Br-r-r-r-r!" Now all this may read like a fable, but the march of progress bids fair to make it true everywhere. Already, in Ohio, more than 100,000 farmers receive government weather forecasts by phone every workday morning. Iowa, Illinois, and some other states enjoy similar privileges. Secretary Wilson hopes that every farmer in the United States who has a telephone will soon be reached with this up-to-date service.

[Communicated.]

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

MR. EDITOR:—It takes a good while to wake up people to the advantages or disadvantages that confront them; many are blind to their own interest, they look only at one side of a question. We note that the Saturday night nuisance on the street and at the our stores is not yet abated, which shows that our merchants have failed to consider their own interests in assisting the authorities in working the negro element away from their counters and walks. Mr. Merchant, did you ever think of this? The white people will not do any more trading than they are compelled to do on Saturday evenings, and there are quite a number who, if you do not get their trade on that evening, you never get it.

In these days of mail order houses it is no trouble to buy anything that may be wanted without annoyance of any sort, a postal card or a stamp and along comes the goods, by not discouraging the element of discord the merchant is encouraging the mail order business, and thus the trade is gradually drifting away. Study this matter over and see if there isn't something in it. On the other hand the negro trade comes to you—they must buy of you, as the most of them do not know how to avail themselves of the mail order system, they will spend their money with you anyway, whether you make them do as other people does or not, there is no danger of losing their trade; but, if you did lose some of it would not the increased white trade be far more profitable and satisfactory? I think it would. I do not want any merchant to think he is being held responsible by me or any one for the Saturday evening nuisance, but I do think our merchants can assist in breaking it up. In justice to the authorities, it is well that nothing rash be done. They naturally want to know the sentiment of the people and consider the wishes of the majority as well as the most satisfactory way to take action. They are perfectly willing to do what is right, but they must be convinced that the citizens are awake and know what they want. Fellow citizens, if you are in sympathy with the views I have expressed, take your pen in hand and write an article or two saying so. Don't rely upon one to do it all. Public sentiment will eventually be aroused, and proper means taken to break up the Saturday night nuisance. It is rumored that near the middle of the town, there is a poker den and speakeasy in operation. Could the police possibly know of it or is it outside of their duty? CITIZEN.

SECRETARY HAY DEAD

John Hay, Secretary of State, died Saturday morning at his summer home, The Fells, on the shore of Lake Sunapee. The hour of his passing away was 12.25 o'clock. The last minutes of the statesman were peaceful, and the end came almost without a struggle. The suddenness of his death was staggering. At the hour of 12 all was quiet. A minute later nurses and physicians were summoned to the bedside. There had been a collapse. At 12.25 o'clock all was over. So swiftly had the end come that the dying man passed away unattended by all of the members of his family, save his wife. The others, a son and a daughter, were summoned, but they reached the bedside only to find their distinished father dead. The Secretary passed the most comfortable day since his illness began, weeks ago. The patent had bidden his wife and physicians good night at 10 o'clock Friday night. An hour later he was sleeping quietly. Almost at the stroke of 12 the Secretary was seized with a turn. He called feebly, and a nurse responded. The sick man was breathing with great difficulty. Dr. Scudder required but a glance for him to determine that the end was but minutes away. The household was aroused. The wife reached her husband as he was breathing his last. The son, Clarence Hay, and the daughter, Mrs. James A. Wadsworth of Geneseo, N. Y., hurried into the sick room, but they were too late. Death was caused by pulmonary embolism, according to Dr. Scudder. The patient did not suffer greatly in his last minutes. Aside from great difficulty in breathing, there was no struggle. Stimulants were ineffective. The Secretary lapsed into unconsciousness and seemed to fall asleep at last.

WILMINGTON'S NEW MAYOR

Mayor Horace Wilson was inducted into office in a formal manner in his official quarters in the City Hall, Wilmington, on Saturday morning. The oath was administered by John J. Monaghan, clerk of the City Council, in the presence of many witnesses. Mrs. Wilson, wife of the mayor, was present, as were Bishop Coleman, former Mayor Charles D. Bird and a number of others. After the mayor had taken the oath he asked Bishop Coleman to deliver a prayer, which was done.

Following the prayer Bishop Coleman congratulated Mayor Wilson and Mrs. Wilson. He was followed by former Mayor Bird who warmly congratulated his successor.

After the ceremony of congratulation, Bishop Coleman presented Mayor Wilson with a book of Common Prayer, with a page marked containing the marriage ceremony.

This is a custom started by Bishop Coleman at the induction of Mayor Bird, two years ago. The latter married over 100 couples from the book presented to him by Bishop Coleman.

WANTED WALLACE'S JOB

The Wilmington *Sunday Star* says:

There is one man in Delaware who aspires to become Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal Commissioner to succeed Chief Engineer Wallace who recently resigned. The Delawarean has followed up his application in this particular by applying for the position and admits that he would not kick over the salary paid Wallace which was $25,000.

The members of the Canal Commissioners were greatly surprised several days ago when they were informed that a written application had been received from a Dover, Delaware, man asking for Wallace's old job. The ambitious man from Dover stated in his letter that he was 67 years old and for three years served as an engineer in a steam laundry. He said he had been a life long Republican and was a great admirer of President Roosevelt. The Doverite added that the salary of $25,000 a year received by Wallace would be satisfactory to him.

TOWNSEND

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Nellie Loose, of Cheswold, is visit- friends near town.

Daniel E. Jones, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth at home.

Miss Lena Baker, of Dover, is visiting Mrs. Harmon Reynolds.

Archibald Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beardsley spent a few days in Milton recently.

Miss Etna Tattley, of near Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Staats.

Miss Lillian West was the guest of Miss Elsie Carey, near Blackbird, this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Ferguson, of Camden, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin West.

Miss, Mamie Townsend, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Gill, recently.

Mrs. Harry Hart and son George, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with relatives in town.

Elmer Pritchard, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard, over Sunday.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and Miss Arrelee Lattomus were guests of relatives near Wilmington the past week.

Mrs. Samuel Watts entertained a few days this week her neice, Miss Helen Taylor, of Earlville, and Miss Viva Edwards, of Philadelphia.

The Rev. J. W. Jones has arranged for a ten days' tent meeting in the church grove. The pastor will be assisted by Evangelist Galloway during the entire service.

The Fourth was very much celebrated in Townsend. The Erodelphians held a patriotic meeting in the church grove in the afternoon, which was addressed by the Hon. James Hughes. It was followed by a festival in the evening. In the driving park base ball and horse racing occupied the day.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening, July 3d, after the newly elected members were sworn in G. M. D. Hart was re-elected president, W. H. Money, vice president and J. A. Hart, secretary and treasurer. The board decided to arrange for an additional teacher for the next school year. Miss Anna R. Lawson was re-elected principal and Miss May McFaul and Miss Anna Sharpless were re-elected assistants. For the additional teacher Miss Bessie Fisher, of Greenwood was chosen.

CECILTON

Miss Mamie Jones has returned from spending sometime in Philadelphia.

C. V. Hoover, of the Chester base ball team, is at home with a sprained wrist.

Norman Palmer and Nelson Taylor are spending sometime with Millard Taylor.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Spa Springs on Tuesday evening.

William Phillips, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his cousin, Howard Padley, near town.

William Pearce, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Ethel Mullen and brother Hugh have been spending a few days with Miss Mary Dawson.

Miss Minnie Buckworth, of the Manor, has been spending a few days with Miss Olive Filligame.

Miss Susie Schofield and Walter Woodall, of Fredericktown, were quietly married last Tuesday.

Louis Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with his parents, T. C. Cruikshank and wife.

Mrs. M. E. Clayton and Miss Eddie Ferguson spent one day this week with relatives in Chesapeake City.

Dr. E. N. Crawford, wife and son Arnold, and Miss Bessie Culberson were entertained one day last week by Dr. Wallace, of Chesapeake City.

Rev. W. F. Dawson had a narrow escape from being shot by a colored man on Tuesday night, July 4th. He had returned from a festival at Johntown about 12 o'clock, and was delivering a can of unsold cream to William Brown's bakery shop, when some one jumped into his wagon and started to drive away. When Mr. Dawson grabbed his horse the colored man sprang from the wagon and shot twice at him, but fortunately he was not hurt.

WARWICK

E. A. Jones was at Betterton on Tuesday.

E. T. Lynch spent the Fourth in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. H. Holden, of Centreville, is sojourning in town.

Mr. Charles Vinyard, of Middleneck, was in town Sunday.

Master W. W. Aikin, of Middletown, is visiting his grandparents here.

Mrs. Hamel Bouchelle visited her mother near Cecilton on Tuesday.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Quiet a number from town attended the races and base ball at Townsend on Tuesday.

Miss Ada Marsh, of Wilmington, spent a few days of the past week with her father, E. E. Marsh.

Mr. Frank Johns who was shot at Kenton last week is a brother of Mr. P. F. Johns, of this town.

Mrs. Wilson Merritt was royally entertained at the home of Miss Evline Crouch in Elkton from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Lofland and brother, W. T. Vinyard, visited Mrs. C. Richard Manlove, near Middletown, Del., on Sunday.

Rev. Frank S. Cain, D. D., has been elected delegate to represent Washington Camp, No. 8, of this town, at the Convention which convenes in Westminster, August 8th.

Our painters are now at work beautifying the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Staats near Sassafras. Mr. J. H. M. Garner of this town has just finished his contract of remodeling it. We are free to say that that the house is up-to-date in every particular and is one of the many pretty homes in upper Kent.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Levari Facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county State of Delaware,

ON FRIDAY,
THE 14TH DAY OF JULY, 1905,
at 10 o'clock, a. m.

the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot, tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the Ninth ward of the city of Wilmington aforesaid bounded by the Wilmington and Great Valley Turnpike Road known as Concord Ave., by the Miller Road by Twenty-ninth street extended as laid out on the map of the city of Wilmington and by Park Lane also as laid out on the map, containing about sixteen and sixty-nine one-hundredth acres of land.

Being the same lands and premises which Eliza Harvey and Holstein Harvey her husband by Indenture bearing over date herewith but previously executed, not yet recorded but intended so to be for the purchase money therein mention granted and conveyed unto the said James A. Booth in fee simple, the payment of a part of said purchase money therefore is intended to be secured by this mortgage.

For release of portion of this property see Deed Record Z Vol. 19 page 384 &c.,

The following portion of the above described real estate has been released from the lien of the mortgage upon which the within judgment, was recovered.

All that portion of the above mentioned and described property, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the Ninth ward of the city pf Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Boulevard extended and the easterly side of Elliott avenue (the Concord pike): thence northerly along said westerly side of Boulevard eighty-five feet to a point thence westerly at right angles to said Boulevard fifty-eight feet to said easterly side of Elliott avenue, thence therewith southerly one hundred feet more or less to the place of beginning.

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AT LLOYD'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 12 and 26, 1905,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.

AT STIDHAM'S HOTEL, IN PORT PENN,
FRIDAYS, JULY 14 and 28, 1905,
From 10 A. M., to 4 P. M.,

and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., on all other days during July, except above dates, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT BLACKBIRD,
JULY 12, 19 and 26, 1905,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.

AT DELANEY'S,
JULY 18 and 25, 1905,
From 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M.,

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred.
P. O. Address—Blackbird, Del.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1905 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
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WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Edith Gibson Stewart by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle
[Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage between the Petitioner and Spencer J. Stewart.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Spencer J. Stewart that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Eighteenth day of September next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Edith Gibson Stewart according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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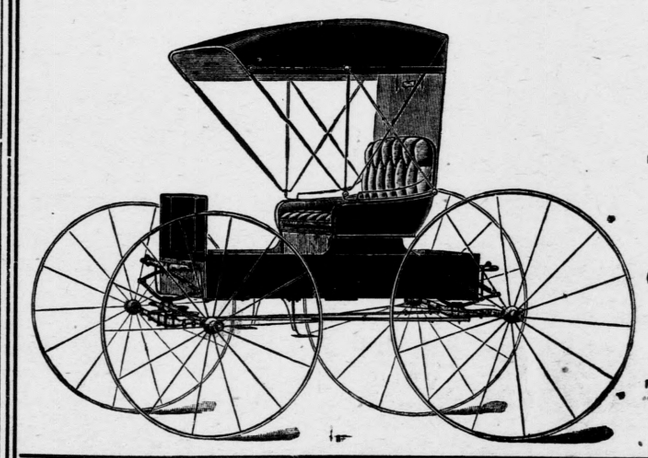

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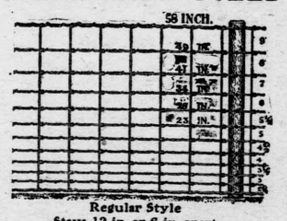

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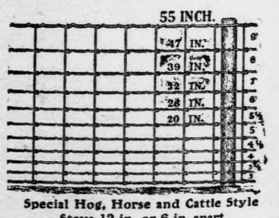

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Mails Close as Follows.

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Corner Cass and Main Streets.

LOST.—A bunch of Keys on a round steel ring. The finder will please return to THIS OFFICE.

After June 1st the library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays from 7 to 8.30 P. M.; Saturdays from 3 to 5, and 7 to 8.30 P. M.

We have just received a car of "GEORGE'S CREEK" *Superior Steam-Making Pituminous Coal;* also a lot of 16 feet and 20 feet *Ladders.* ☞Lowest prices.
G. E. HUKILL.

WANTED—A good white man to assist in making ice cream and candies. A good chance to learn the business. Only those who are not afraid of work need apply. Call at THIS OFFICE.

Do not forget that Monday is the last day for our coupons to be returned for the month of June. If you purchase $1.00 worth of merchandise you will have a chance of securing one of our cash prizes, ranging from 5 cents to $5.00
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

We will offer great Bargains during the five days of our special sale, beginning July 1st and continuing until the 6th
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Summer Suits for Ladies and Misses reduced to one-half price.
MRS. G. W. PETERSON.

Mr. J. M. Foster, the local contractor, is building a large dwelling for Dr. W. V. Wood in Odessa.

Mr. Walter Beasten the tax collector for St. Georges Hundred has rented office room of Squire A. G. Cox on South Broad street, and is now ready to receive taxes for 1905.

Mr. Charles H. Howell is having his front porch enlarged and other improvements made to his residence on West Main street.

Methodists of the peninsula are planing a big religious revival to begin and continue through Delaware and the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland as soon as the hot weather is over.

Mr. John Armstrong has purchased a herd of 20 steers from E. N. Wilson, near Dover. The steers will be butchered by Mr. Armstrong, and his patrons are promised many fine steaks during the next few weeks.

Mr. Edward V. Wilson, who resides on the Roberts farm in Appoquinimink hundred, has just threshed his wheat crop, and from 40 acres received an average of 28 bushels. This is the largest yield so far reported in Appoquinimink.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 29th: Miss Winnie Redding, Mrs. Black Waters, William Coleman, John Fountain, Bishop Hinson, Joseph Lancaster, Byard Stanley.

The next dance at "Dewey Park" will be held on Wednesday evening July 12th. This resort is growing in popularity each season, and the management, Messrs. Shallcross and Massey, are always making improvements for the convenience of their guests.

LOST.—On Tuesday June 27th, on the road leading from Silver Run to Port Penn, a box containing machine tools, wrapped in canvas case. The finder will receive a suitable reward by returning same to the office of J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson has sold the Ryan properties on East Main street, consisting of ten dwellings and four stables, to Mr. Victor Bradley of Philadelphia, for a consideration of $7,000. Mrs. Bradley, we are informed, will move to Middletown, and occupy one of the dwellings in the fall.

WANTED.—Energetic man to represent the Southern Mutual Investment Co., in Middletown, Townsend and Odessa. Exceptional proposition which bears the closest inspection. Doing business in 37 states. Only able men of good standing need apply, who are ready to furnish bond. Address, P. O. Box 350.
Wilmington, Del.

Two fine steam power automobiles with capacity from 12 to 15 passengers which passed through Middletown two weeks ago were burned at Betterton last Saturday night. The large cars were in the carriage house at Betterton. About 6 o'clock one of the vehicles was gotton ready to take a party of excursionists to Still Pond, when, in starting the engine, a fire occurred which destroyed the auto.

Meet your neighbor with a smile, have a pleasant "good day" for him as you pass and the world will be brighter for you both. No matter how discouraging your condition in life, or how dark and gloomy, it could be worse and there are thousands considerably worse off than you; then why sulk or be sad? Try to look happy and cheerful, aid others to do the same and you will better fill your mission on earth and be more missed when you are gone.

State Detectives Ratledge and Hawkins brought to Middletown on Wednesday evening, Phillip Shepherd and Howard Honey, the two desperate negroes who attacked Frank Attix, a farmer near Kenton last Saturday. Shepherd and Honey were captured at "Hangman's Branch," a small colored settlement near Odessa, and offered little resistance. The detectives placed the prisoners in the lock up here for a few hours and then took them to Dover, where they were safely lodged in jail.

The Fourth in Middletown while it was quiet in a particular sense of the term, yet it was more generally observed than has been the case in some years. There was no special celebration, but evidences of patroitism seemed to pervade the town and there was a general display of the red, white and blue while the small boy with his shooting crackers was up early and more or less in evidence thoroughout the day. There seemed to be the usual home-gathering of Middletown folks and altogether the day seemed to be heartily enjoyed.

The St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School, of Odessa will give its annual excursion to Brandywine Springs by Steamer Clio on Saturday July 15th, 1905. Clio will leave Odessa at 7 A. M. and connect at Wilmington with trolley for the Springs. Refreshments on boat will be in charge of Mr. Montgomery of Middletown. Tickets, including trolley, 50 and 30 cents. In former years these excursions have been very popular, the boat not being able to carry all. It would be well for those contemplating going to secure their tickets early. Tickets for sale by George W. Davis, Odessa and Walter S. Letherbury, Middletown.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Indwelling Christ." Col. 2:6-10; 3:8-16. Leader, Mrs. Frank Likens.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Indwelling Christ." Col. 2:6-10; 3:8-16. Leader, Mrs. O. M. Matthews.

NO CHANGE IN DELAWARE SCHOOLS

The State Board of Education held an important meeting at the State House Thursday. President George A. Harter, of Delaware College, presiding. The Board after a prolonged debate, decided to make no change in the curriculum of the public schools of this State until the annual spring meeting, in March, 1906, which decision means that the same text books will be used for the coming school year. Each of the county superintendents of public schools, who were present were requested to investigate the standard of grades now applied to the various schools of the state with a view to reporting to the board just how established grades as promulgated by the board are now being carried into execution. This resolution was adopted which will be deemed rather drastic by some of the book publishers:

"Be it resolved, that any book publisher having text books in the list of school books approved and authorized by the State Board of Education substituting any books other than those contained in the order for said books, made out by any school district and forwarded by the State Treasurer to said publisher, stricken from said list. Be it resolved, that the secretary of the State Board of Education furnish each of said publishers with a copy of the above resolution."

SURPRISED PARENTS WITH MATRIMONY

Miss Helen Frances Whelen, daughter of Frank Whelen, editor of the *Smyrna Call*, was quietly married at Cresson, Pa., last Wednesday evening to Raymond E. Farlow, son of Dr. Farlow, of Laurel, the former State Senator from that district. The wedding was a complete surprise not only to her friends in Smyrna, but to her parents, who did not know it was to take place. Miss Whelen left home a week ago, on the Steamer Brady, ostensibly for a trip to Philadelphia. There she met Mr. Farlow, and the wedding took place the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Farlow will reside at El Mora, Pa., where the groom is engaged in business.—*Smyrna Times.*

SMALL BOY KILLED

Monday afternoon Eldie, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollowell, in some manner fell under a freight train at the Dover depot and had his right leg almost severed above the knee. No one saw the unfortunate lad until he had crawled across the platform into the baggage room, where he fell from exhaustion, the severed leg hanging by a single shed. He was hurriedly taken home where Drs. Wilson, Bishop and Steele amputated the leg, but the boy died almost immediately after the operation.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

On account of the convention of the American Medical Association, to be held in Portland, Ore., July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour, visiting the beautiful resorts in the Canadian Rockies, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, allowing four days in the latter city for attending the sessions of the conevntion and for visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and five and one-half days in the Yellowstone Park, a full and complete tour of that wonderland. Tickets covering every necessary expense en route, except hotel accommodations in Portland, will be sold at the very low rate of $215 from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, except Pittsburg, from which the rate will be $210. A special train of high-grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg, Monday July 3rd. The route will be via Chicago and St. Paul to Banff Hot Springs, Laggan and Glacier, in the Canadian Rockies, thence to the Pacific Coast. Returning the route which lie through the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, to the Yellowstone Park, and thence via Billings and Omaho to Chicago, reaching New York on July 26th. For further information consult Pennsylvania Railroad ticket agents. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Edna Banning is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Scott was a Dover visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Weber was in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Miss Ida Taylor spent Tuesday with Dover relatives.

Miss Lily Hodge is spending sometime in Boston, Mass.

Miss Lillian Solway spent several days last week in Dover.

Mr. Warren Ellicott, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth in town.

Miss Beulah Dolson, of St. Georges, is the guest of Miss Ada Scott.

Rev. C. T. Wyatt, of Wilmington, paid our office a brief call on Monday.

Mr. Winfield Lewis and Miss Fannie Fortner spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Daniel Stevens and Miss May E. Kumpel spent the Fourth in Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Carty, of Dover, spent the Fourth with Mrs. George Dickinson.

Mr. J. Edward Naylor, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burchard.

Mrs. John S. Crouch and Miss Mary Hutchin are spending a month in Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Beaston spent the Fourth in Smyrna, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapley.

Mr. H. M. Schroeder, of Lancaster, Pa., was the guest of his family here the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell, of New York, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Jones.

Mr. W. H. McDonald, of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Darlington on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Brokaw, of Fair Hill, Md., was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasten over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broomhead, of Frankland, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts.

Miss Lenora Lee, of Absecon, N. J., is spending sometime with her brother, Dr. G. F. Lee and wife.

Mrs. Daniel Bacon and son Leon, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crouch.

Master Harry de Valinger, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Leon de Valinger and wife.

Messrs. John E. Blackson and William Dempsey, of Wilmington, were guests of friends in town on the Fourth.

Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, of Absecon, N. J., were guests of their son, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Lee, part of this week.

Lieut. Peacock and Miss Nellie Eisenberg, of Delaware City, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hopkins on Tuesday.

Mr. Alonzo F. Boulden and friend, Miss Adda McVey, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas Boulden.

Mrs. Carl Harrington and little child, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Golt and child, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jolls several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stiles and daughter, Miss Grace, of Germantown, were guests at the Middletown Hotel several days this week.

Mrs. Virginia Culbertson and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Wilmington, were guests of relatives in and near town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Reynolds and children, of Philadelphia, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shallcross, near town this week.

Mrs. Charles N. Dickerson, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Webb. Mr. Dickerson spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. Sallie Eliason, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Eliason and Miss May Unruh, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Letherbury on the Fourth.

Mr. James Adkins and friend, Mr. Harry Eiker, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Adkins, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mrs. George H. Sauerhoff and daughters, Misses Bessie and Anna, of Camden, N. J., and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, of Wilmington, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Downey entertained on Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Prettyman, Miss Bertha Weintergarten, Messrs. Paul C. Roehm, Albert Walthers and Winfield Wintergarten, all of Wilmington.

The many friends of Dr. W. V. Messick, of Smyrna, whose recent illness was reported in these columns two weeks ago, will be glad to learn of his recovery. Dr. Messick expects to come to Middletown to-day, where he will spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick.

REDUCED RATES TO BUFFALO

On account of the Grand Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Buffalo, N. Y., July 11 to 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Buffalo from all stations on its lines at greatly reduced rates.

From Bradford, Pa., Sherman, Portville, Black Creek, and Salamanca, N. Y., and intermediate stations, tickets will be sold and good going July 10, 11, and 12, good returning until July 15, inclusive.

From all other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad tickets will be sold and good going July 8, 9, and 10, good returning leaving Buffalo not later than July 15. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Buffalo not later than July 15 and payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Buffalo not later than July 25.

A stop-over will be allowed at Philadelphia and Baltimore on return trip within final limit of ticket on all tickets good for passage via other cities.

For specific rates, routes, and further information, apply to Ticket Agents.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. John Lester spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Theodore Jones spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Frank Peterson, of Philadelphia, is home on the sick list.

Mrs. Haman, of Newport, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

Mr. Larriman, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heisel part of this week.

Rev. Wilmer Gray, of Willow Grove, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Mrs. John Vail, of near Delaware City, spent Friday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain.

Miss Mary Swartz and friend, of Baltimore, Md., spent part of this week with her father, John Swartz.

Herbert Cann is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cann, of Delaware City.

Mrs. Eliza Lynch, of Georgetown, is spending the summer with her brother, James Paynter and family.

Dallas Dalson, of Middletown, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Van Hinckel, part of this week.

Edward Lester, Jr., wife and daughter Mildred spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lester.

Mrs. Samuel Lester and two daughters were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Swain, last week.

Harry and Grover Gray, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison, of New Castle, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery Gray and family.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Middletown, spent several days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mrs. Margretta Jackson has returned to London Grove, Pa., after a five weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. George T. Hill.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Porter, and Masters Smith and Bard, of Wilmington, spent part of this week with John Stewart and family.

Misses Anna and Retta Moore and Miss Kyle, of Wilmington, returned home on Wednesday after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Dr. McCoy left on Wednesday with a number of horses, to attend the races near Boston. Messrs. George Vincent and Clark Tompson accompanied him.

A horse belonging to Lee McWhorter became frightened at the day boat when it blew for the bridge on Tuesday. It upset the buggy, completely demolishing it, but was caught before any further damage was done.

The drop gate at the locks is undergoing repairs and freight and passengers have to be transferred from one boat to the other. The man in his diving suit seems to attract a great deal of attention, as there is usually a crowd watching for him to appear and disappear.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Milligan accompanied their son Howard as far as Philadelphia on his trip to England. He sailed for Liverpool at ten o'clock Saturday morning on the ocean liner Westernland. From Liverpool he will proceed to Manchester, England, where he will join his brother, John Milligan, who has a position with the Westinghouse Electrical Co., in that city.

ODESSA

Mrs. G. E. Rhodes was a Wilmington visitor last Sunday.

Miss Bertha M. Stevens is the guest of Wilmington friends this week.

Rev. R. L. Hallett visited the City of Brotherly Love on Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Kronemeir, of Wilmington, spent the Fourth here with his father.

Mr. William P. Rhein visited Philadelphia from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. Joseph Hoffecker, of Chester, was among the Fourth of July visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap and son Delaware spent a few days this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Margaret Stradley, of Bear Station.

Mr. Joseph Williams, of Philadelphia, visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Sparks, near town, on Tuesday.

Oakley Vinyard returday to Jersey City Tuesday, after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. W. Lee Penington, of Philadelphia, visited his parents near town from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keen, of New Castle, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Clayton Cleaver, on the Fourth.

Mr. George W. Moore, of Kingston, N. Y., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. Robert W. Mowbray, of Baltimore, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. D. Gilch from Saturday until Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Mary McCoy left Thursday for Philadelphia, where they will spend two weeks with relatives.

Messrs. Walter and Cyrus Keen, of Wilmington, spent part of this week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keen.

Misses Ethel Mailly and Francis Aspril left Monday for Newport, where they will attend a house party at the home of Rev. W. O. Hurst.

Mrs. Clarence M. Howard has returned to her home in Havre de Grace, Md., after a very pleasant stay of two weeks here with her sister, Miss Burdette Rose.

Mrs. E. S. Stevens entertained over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sliter, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens and daughter Irene, of New York.

Mrs. William Rhein entertained on Tuesday Mrs. Howard Morris and little son, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. William Money, of Wilmington, and Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia.

Don't forget the Sunday School excursion to Brandywine Springs Park, on Saturday, July 15th. Steamer "Clio" will leave Odessa at 7 A. M., returning will leave Wilmington at 5 P. M. Tickets on sale at Davis' store.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Miss Alice G. Clark spent last week in Philadelphia.

John J. Williams is home on his summer vacation.

Mr. Harry Bouchelle spent Friday of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Styles, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Dora Steele.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Bouchelle is spending some time with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brady spent a few days last week at Atlantic City.

Miss Dora Tumey is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Berton at Cecilton.

Mrs. Precilla Sedgnic is spending sometime with her son in Philadelphia.

Mr. James Byard, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in and near town

A number of sisters of Charity visited the Catholic Church here on Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Lusby, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ross Watson.

Mr. Frank and Miss Manda Stephens, of Philadelphia, are home on their vacation.

Our boys visited North East on Saturday last and met a defeat by the score of 23 to 1.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of near Cecilton, spent Wednesday with Mrs. I. G. Griffith, Jr.

Mrs. I. G. Griffith and daughter, Miss Elva spent a few days last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daily, of Baltimore, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lindsay Bristow.

Miss Ada Jefferson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Jefferson.

Mr. Byron N. Bouchelle, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.

Mr. John Gough, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his sister Mr. John Hudson.

Miss Julia Beaston, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Metz, of Wilmington, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Metz.

Miss Annie Boulden and niece and Miss Louise Boulden are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. Benjamin Hanson, Jr., of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with friends in town.

Mrs. Harry Price and her daughter, Miss Althea have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mr. D. P. Boulden who has been working in Philadelphia, has accepted a position in New York.

Mrs. Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Savin.

Mr. Harry Hevelow, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hevelow.

Miss Sallie Hickman, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with Miss Ethel Ellison near St. Augustine.

Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Fred Williams have been visiting Mrs. Julian Jones, of Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsay, Jr. of Wilmington, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindsay.

Miss Alice Boulden has returned from Baltimore where she has been making a lengthy visit with friends.

Mr. Harry Lovet and Mr. John Rafus and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens.

Mrs. Mustard and her daughter Mrs. Shepley, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Samuel Perry.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Miss Emma, of New York, are spending sometime with Miss Evelyn Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and daughter Margaret, of Baltimore, are visiting his mother Mrs. Emma Willis.

Miss Carrie Ellison, of St. Augustine, has been spending some time with her grandmother Mrs. I. G. Griffith.

Mr. Wilmer Noland who has been employed on a boat which runs from Philadelphia to Trenton, spent Sunday with his mother.

The Sunshine Society held its final meeting of the reason at the home of Miss Kay Price on Monday evening. The lunch taken consisted of a variety of good things and much fun was had by all present.

The Presbyterian Sunday School are preparing for a picnic to be held at Lorwood Grove, on July 20th. They will go in wagons instead of going on a boat as they usually do.

One day last week while Edna the nine year old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spear was playing with a pet shepherd dog, when it bit her above the cheek, her parents thinking perhaps the dog was mad sent its head away. Word was sent back the dog was suffering from "rabbies" the child was at once sent to the Pasteur Institute for treatment.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

Wheat—No. 1	.87	Corn—	
No. 2	.84	Yellow, shelled	57
Timothy Seed	$2.65	" cob	50
Clover Seed lb	10½c	Oats	54

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	15@17
Country Butter, per lb	14@23
Creamery Butter, per lb	27
Lard, per lb	8@10
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
Potatoes, per basket	25@45

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

CITIZEN'S NATIONAL BANK,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, July 3d, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. clear of Taxes, payable to the Stockholders on and after July 15th, 1905.
JNO. S. CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE--DIVIDEND!

THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
ODES A, DEL., July 5th, 1905.
The Directors have this day declared a semi-annual DIVIDEND of THREE PER CENT. Payable on and after the 12 inst.
JOS. L. GIBSON, Cashier.

NOTICE---DIVIDEND!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK
OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., June 24th, 1905.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT, for the last six months, payable on and after Saturday July 8th, 1905.
G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

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Sizes 11½ to 2 now marked 79c.
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$1.50 Shoes, best make, made by Godman Shoe Co., now marked $1.00, reduced from $1.50. All sizes.

Men's Russet Oxfords, Douglas make, all sizes, $3.50 grade now $2.50, button and lace

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50 Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and Children	19c
50 Trimmed Hats for Ladies and Children	59c
100 Shirtwaist Hats	39c, 59c, 98c
Mull, Chiffon and Maline	5c yd and up
Veils	16c to 35c
Veiling	5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
Flowers and Wreaths	5c and up
Baby Caps from	25c to 98c
Silk and Satin by the yard at one-half price	

DRESS GOODS

Light Prints—best makes	3 1-2 and 4 1-2
Simpson's Grey Prints	4 3-4c
12 Patterns in Lawns	4 3-4c
Batiste Lawns—fast colors	6c and 8c
Apron Gingham	5c and 6c
Dress Gingham	6c and 8c
Silk Gingham	12c and 15c
Percale, 36 inches	8c and 10c
White Goods in fancy stripes and figures, from	6c to 12c
India Linen, Persian Lawn and Mercerised Goods at 1-2 price during the the sale.	

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Wilmington

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No mattar how hot it gets—keep cool, keep dainty, keep good natured. In other words slip into one of our cool wash lawn waists.

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BY FLORENCE H. BIRNEY

Miss Martha Bailey—known throughout Roseville simply as "Miss Martha"—sat by one of the windows of her cozy sitting-room, putting the last stitches into a flannel skirt for old Mrs. Bodley, who suffered terribly with the rheumatism, which was not improved by the weekly scrubbings she gave the offices in the brick block on Main street.

Miss Martha had just sewed a stout button on the waist belt, and was about to fold the skirt up, smiling at the thought of the old woman's delight when she should receive the gift, when the hall door opened without the ceremony of a preceding knock, and a neighbor, Mrs. Marsh, came in.

"You ought not to sew by twilight, Miss Martha," she said, as she entered the room; "you'll ruin your eyes. But that's not what I came to say; Mrs. Norcross died an hour ago."

The smile faded from Miss Martha's face, and her eyes grew humid.

"Poor woman!" she said, in her low, sweet voice. "So she has gone at last. She suffered a great deal."

"Yes, and she was glad to go. But she had every attention, in spite of being a stranger here. Doctor Edgecourt visited her every day, and never charged her a cent, I know; and all the neighbors sent things to eat. Cancers are terrible things. She was a mighty patient woman! Poor soul! But now," with a sudden change of tone, "what's to be done with Eva?"

"Has she no relatives at all?"

"Not one. She is too refined and pretty to do housework, even if she was strong enough, which she isn't. She can't go to the poorhouse, of course, and she hasn't a dollar—there's to be a subscription to pay the burial expenses."

Miss Martha stood smoothing the flannel skirt with her white, thin hands, her face wearing an expression of deep thought mingled with anxiety. Once she opened her lips, as if to speak, then hesitated and closed them again. Ought she to make this sacrifice which seemed urged upon her? It would be selfish not to do so. She raised her head, and said in a firm, sweet voice:

"The girl must come to me, since there is no one else to take her. I have plenty for one—I can make it enough for two by exercising economy."

"That's just like you, Miss Martha! I knew you'd make the offer. The girl has got a first-rate education, and she can study up enough to take a school by next fall. Of course, you won't want her around after you are married."

A deep flush came into Miss Martha's naturally pale face; she dropped her eyes, and turned away from Mrs. Marsh, with some murmured excuse about making the flannel skirt she held into a bundle to be sent away.

The neighbors agreed that Eva Norcross could not have found a better home than she had at Miss Martha's. The little cottage stood in a large garden, well-filled with fruit trees and shrubs. In the summer it was gay with flowers of many varieties, and sweet-smelling honey-suckle wandered over and nearly concealed the fence and front piazza. Miss Martha had lived in the cottage with old Hannah for twelve years. For three of these years she had been engaged to Doctor Tom Edgecourt, whose practice was as yet too small to enable him to marry. He was a year younger than Miss Martha, and this fact often stung her very keenly. She sometimes stood before her looking-glass, and attentively studied her face, wishing she was twenty instead of thirty, and had the bloom of ten years before. Her hair was still glossy and abundant, her eyes still bright; but the plumpness and bloom of early girlhood had fled forever. Occasionally she wondered if Tom would always love her, and tortured herself with imagining it a sacrifice for him to marry her. Would not a young girl suit him better? She started like a guilty thing when Hannah's tap at the door, or call from the hall below, interrupted these meditations. She was ashamed of herself that she thought so much of her departed prettiness, and the difference between her age and Tom's. Yet she could not drive away her harassing doubts, nor would she try to set them at rest by speaking of them to Tom. She was shy and sensitive, and so was he; and they were both very proud.

Eva Norcross found her new home a very quiet, but not an unhappy one. She was gentle and timid, and did not care for the society of girls of her own age. She liked nothing better than to lie in an easy chair all day with a book, or some embroidery in her white, pretty hands, which Miss Martha was never weary of admiring. The dead mother had indulged her one child, and never taught her to make herself useful. There was no need for her to be active in the cottage. At the outset Miss Martha had told her that she would be required to do nothing but study, Hannah being fully competent to do the entire work of the small establishment.

"You must educate yourself to teach," Mrs. Marsh said, one morning, as she came into the cottage in her abrupt way, and found Eva embroidering a cushion. "You can't live on Miss Martha all your life. Next fall we will try to get you the district school at Dodd's Corner."

Eva shuddered, and grew a little pale, while the work fell from her hand.

"I have heard that the children at Dodd's Corner were very rough with the last master," she said in her soft, slow voice.

"A woman might have more influence with 'em than a man," said Mrs. Marsh. "Anyhow, it won't hurt you to try it a spell. Miss Martha," as that lady came in from the kitchen where she had been making "quaker" for old Mrs. Green's cold, "You must get the doctor to give Eva some strengthening medicine. Yellow-dock tea would put new life into her."

Dr. Edgecourt called that afternoon for a moment, on his way to make a professional visit, and Miss Martha told him what Mrs. Marsh had said.

The young man sat down by Eva and took her hand in his. Miss Martha watched him closely, wondering if he noticed how round and white was the wrist on which he pressed his fingers.

"She is not sick," he said; "all she needs is fresh air and exercise," and then he proposed that she should wrap up and get into his sleigh at the door, and drive with him to the house of his patient, two miles away.

"Can't you go too, Martha," he asked. "We will crowd you in somewhere."

"I do not care to go," she said; and Tom thought her manner rather cold and depressing. He did not urge the matter, for he was easily wounded, and never asked her a second time to grant him a favor. He was not a demonstrative lover, perhaps because Miss Martha never encouraged caresses. She did not think it modest or womanly to do so, yet she often caught herself wishing that Tom would be more affectionate. They had been engaged for three years, but had seen comparatively little of each other, owing to Tom's studies and poor patients—of which there were many—and they had never grown familiar as is the case with most lovers.

Miss Martha watched the couple drive away. Tom bent to arrange the buffalo robe more closely about his companion, and said something which made them both laugh, and Miss Martha turned quickly from the window with a pain at her heart. The girlish face framed in the fleecy wool of the black hood was so very lovely! Would he mark the difference, and regret—

She took up her work, and began to turn down a hem; but she could not drive away the haunting thoughts which tormented her.

"Three years!" she murmured. "It is a long engagement; and I have heard it said that men are not patient waiters. I wonder if he has ever wished to be free again."

The ride proved of much benefit to Eva, who was brighter and gayer for days after. Seeing this, Tom took her with him frequently, never thinking that he was causing his betrothed pain by so doing. He came oftener than ever to the cottage, playing chess and cribbage with Eva at the centre table in the evening while Miss Martha sat by with her sewing, and wished she was Eva's age.

"Do you think I will stand any chance of getting the school at Dodd's Corner, next fall, Dr. Edgecourt?" asked Eva, one evening.

"You surely don't think of applying for it!" cried Tom. "Why the children are little heathens. They throw ink bottles and spit-balls at the teacher, and swear like troopers. No, no, we must not let you go there."

"I must work for myself," the girl said. "I can not consent to remain dependent on anyone."

"Wait until next fall comes before you begin to worry," Tom said. "It is only March now, and something better may turn up in the next six months."

Eva, as was her custom, left the room as soon as the game of chess was over. Tom always had a few minutes alone with his betrothed before leaving the cottage.

"I am so tired of boarding," he said, when after some unimportant conversation, he rose to go. "I wish I had a home," and he sighed.

Now was Miss Martha's chance to say something tender and cheerful; but the words refused to form themselves on her lips. She was very shy, and lately she and Tom had seemed to be drifting very far apart.

Tom looked at her a moment, is if expecting her to speak; but as she did not do so, he turned almost angrily from her, a dark red flush of wounded pride dyeing his frank, fair face. He wished he had not uttered that longing for a home.

"O, I forgot to tell you," he said, as he reached the hall door, "that my brother Arnold is coming to Roseville to-morrow. He has some affection of the head, and wants to put himself under my care for a month or two. He will leave his law business entirely in his partner's hands. Poor Arnold! He has other than physical troubles! There's an old saying that women are at the bottom of all mischief, and men are such fools sometimes! Good night, Martha;" and the hall door closed loudly.

For some minutes Miss Martha stood where he had left her, one hand bearing rather heavily on the small hall table. Could he only have known what stress she laid upon his careless words! She mechanically repeated over and over the last sentence he had uttered, and remembered the bitterness of his tone. Then she walked slowly into the small parlor again, and dropped on her knees by an easy chair, burying her face in the soft cushions.

"I am no longer young," she said, in a hoarse choked voice. "He sees his mistake now that Eva is here to point a comparison. And yet—how *can* I give him up! How can I offer him his freedom? Could I live on without the hope I have held so close to my heart for nearly three years? But I must decide. Not now. I will wait—just a little while—to be *sure* it is true that he has ceased to love me."

Eva noticed that Miss Martha was very pale and distrait the following day, and was not looking her best when Arnold Edgecourt came with Tom to call. She had never seen this brother before, but he was so like Tom in every way that she liked him at once. He was, however, more a man of the world than Tom, and while Tom's face wore a look of frank, good-nature, Arnold's was clouded by an expression of melancholy and discontent. This, Miss Martha ascribed to those secret troubles of which Tom had spoken, and she wondered if some woman had jilted the handsome lawyer.

Several weeks passed by, and Miss Martha was no longer her former bright, cheerful self. She did not know what it was now to be without that sharp pain at her heart, and the estrangment between herself and Tom seemed to grow greater every day. He withdrew more and more into himself, and she made no effort to restore the old, pleasant relations between them. She watched him closely, and saw that he seemed annoyed and distressed at Arnold's decided attentions to Eva. Once she heard him remonstrate with his brother, but Eva's name was the only word she caught distinctly. She thought Tom jealous, and afraid that the girl's heart would be won from himself.

"It must come," Miss Martha would murmur to herself. "I must offer him his freedom. Why cannot I be brave and do it at once? He loves Eva, but he is not free to win her, and Arnold's attentions to her pain and trouble him. But how can I give him up? I will wait just a little longer."

Thus from day to day she put off the evil hour in which she was to see her dearest hopes crumble to dead ashes. She shuddered when she thought of spending the rest of her life without Tom's love.

One evening the two young men came by invitation to the cottage to supper. Miss Martha sent them into the garden to smoke, while she, with Eva's assistance, was busy laying the table with the best damask and china. Presently she went into the parlor to get from the old cabinet which stood between the windows some silver spoons which had belonged to her grandmother. The shutters were closed, but the windows were open, and the low murmur of voices came to her ears. She knew the brothers were just outside on the rustic bench, and she was about to close the cabinet and speak to them when she heard Tom's voice uttering words which seemed to fall on her heart like drops of molten lead:

"It is a great mistake for a man to engage himself to a woman older than himself. He is sure to repent it soon or late. I was a fool, and now that I love Eva with all my heart, as I have confessed to you, I wish the other was in Guinea. And what am I to do? My honor binds me to her—confound it all!"

Miss Martha did not wait to hear Arnold's answer. She walked slowly and falteringly from the room, and went upstairs to the spare chamber, where she locked herself in.

The young men wondered why supper was so late; but just as their patience was entirely exhausted, Eva came to call them, and they went in to find Miss Martha already seated at the head of the table. She made no excuse for the delay, and the supper was so excellent that the young men forgot all about their vexation.

The evening passed very quietly, Miss Martha evidently making an effort to be entertaining; and seeing this, they left early, Arnold, as Miss Martha noticed, having hardly spoken to Eva since supper. She thought this was out of respect for Tom's feelings.

The next day Tom was surprised in his office by the appearance of old Hannah, who quietly laid a letter on his desk, and went out again.

His face grew very white as he read what Miss Martha had written. Without explanation or excuse, she requested that their engagement might be at an end, and said that it would be better that they should not meet for a while at least, she was going to an aunt's in another town to stay several months. Eva would remain at the cottage with old Hannah.

For sometime Tom sat gazing at the letter as if turned to stone. Then he touched a lighted match to it, and watched it burn away to ashes.

"That is over," he said aloud. "I have been expecting it. I have seen it in her face, and yet I had not the courage to ask her about it."

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It was a sultry July day; the railroad journey dusty and fatiguing, and Miss Martha was very glad to step out of the cars at Roseville. She walked slowly up the dusty road leading to her cottage. It was nearly three months since she had left home, and during that time she had neither written nor received a single letter. She had not given Eva her address, and no one knew where she had gone. She had wished to cut herself loose from the past, hoping to forget it, but she had not forgotten, and her heart had not lost its dull pain. Recollections of Tom stung her as she saw the familiar streets and stores. Perhaps he and Eva were married.

"You don't mean to say that's you, Miss Martha," cried a familiar voice, and Miss Martha paused beneath the shade of a spreading elm as Mrs. Marsh came hurrying towards her. "Well, you've come too late. Love laughs at locksmiths, you know. Its all over—Eva's gone off with him, and they're married by this time, I haven't a doubt."

Miss Martha staggered back, and put her hand over her eyes. The shock it was to her to hear of Tom's marriage showed her, to her mortification, that all hope had not been crushed from her heart, as she had thought.

"I—I—expected it," she stammered.

"Well, it's more than anyone else did. He went off soon after you left, and no one thought to see him again. But back he came yesterday, and eloped with Eva late last evening. O, it was wicked; it was scandalous; and the whole story is all over town. I wonder now if you know about Miss Somerby?"

"No," said Miss Martha, white to the lips.

"Well, it seems he was engaged to this Miss Somerby, a rich old maid. She is mad enough at being jilted. Somebody telegraphed to her father, and he was here this morning to learn the facts of the case."

"What! Tom engaged!" cried Miss Martha, in amazement.

"Who said anything about Tom? You must be wandering in your mind. It is Arnold Edgecourt I'm talking about."

Without another word—without the slightest excuse—Miss Martha broke away from the detaining hand of the friendly gossip, and almost ran down the street. When nearly at her own gate, she rushed blindly against somebody, and looking up with a hurried excuse, saw—Tom.

"Martha!" he gasped, forgetting for the moment in his excitement the gulf between them. "You have heard it all! I can see it in your face. Come right in; you look really ill. I did not know you cared so much for Eva. But the scandal will all die out, and I know Arnold will be good to her. He sent me a telegram saying they were married in Brierly early this morning. He was to marry Miss Somerly next month, but he never loved her—he was tempted by her enormous wealth."

By this time they had reached the cottage and gone into the little, darkened parlor, where the shutters had been carefully closed by old Hannah to keep out dust and flies.

"Tom," said Miss Martha, laying her hand on his sleeve, "can you ever forgive me? I see everything very plainly now. It was not you I heard say a man was a fool to engage himself to a woman older than himself. Your voice and Arnold's are so much alike, and I did not know of his engagement;" and then she told all she had heard when she had gone to the old cabinet for the spoons the evening of the supper.

"Martha, my dearest," said Tom, in his manly way, "I never loved any woman but you. I did not know you were older than I, for you never spoke of your age, and it would have made no difference to me anyhow. I thought of Eva only as a child, and knowing of Arnold's engagement, of which he had forbidden me to speak, it distressed me to see his attentions to her, for I saw she was learning to love him. That evening in the garden I gave him a long lecture, and pointed out to him the harm he was doing the girl. He promised to see her no more; but though he went home a few days later, he corresponded with her, and ended by eloping with her yesterday evening. I did not imagine for an instant that you thought *me* in love with Eva. We both labored under a mistake, Martha. I noticed your growing coldness, and thought you were becoming weary of your engagement to a poor village doctor. You did not seem to care for love-making or caresses, and I could not, of course, wish to force my affection upon you."

"I was wrong, Tom; but I do love you dearly;" and then, as he took her in his arms and pressed her to his heart, kissing repeatedly the soft cheek, on which there was now no lack of color, she added, softly, "and our engagement need not be of longer duration, Tom. You hesitated to marry me while I had so little and you nothing; but you will not hesitate now that I am rich. Yes," as he glanced at her black dress, "My aunt is dead, and she left me forty thousand dollars. I have suffered enough for my mistake, and what is mine is yours, dear Tom."

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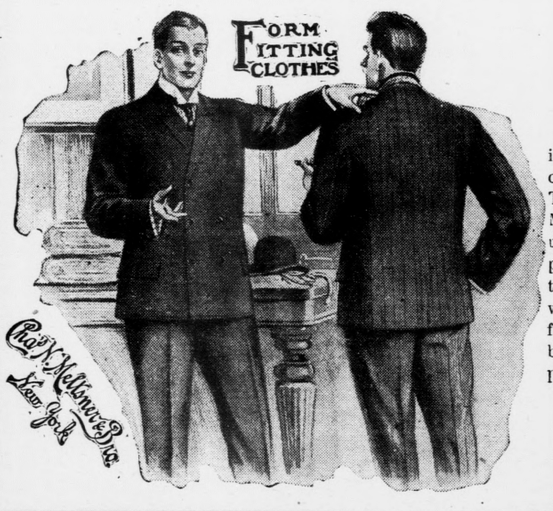

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f 8.36	h 9 29	. . .	f 4.07	. . .	f 7.54	. . .	Blackbird	. . .	7.34	. . .	f 10.11	f 1.27	. . .	f 5.44
f 8.41	h 9 34	. . .	f 4.12	. . .	f 7 58	. . .	Grn Spring	. . .	f 7.29	. . .	. . .	f 1.22	. . .	f 5.39
8.49	9 38	11 54	4.19	4 51	8 04	12 55	Clayton	3.08	7.25	9 00	10.03	1.18	3 52	5.35
8.37	9.28	11.44	4.09	4 44	7 54	. . .	Smyrna Ju.	. . .	7.15	8.37	9 53	. . .	3.42	5.25
f 8.54	h 9 42	. . .	f 4.24	. . .	f 8.09	. . .	Brenford	. . .	f 7.19	. . .	f 9.57	f 1.13	. . .	f 5 29
f 8.59	f 9.47	. . .	f 4.2	. . .	f 8.14	. . .	Cheswold	. . .	7.14	. . .	9.52	1.08	. . .	f 5.24
f 9.02	. . .	. . .	f 4.32	. . .	. . .	. . .	Dupont	. . .	f 7.09	. . .	. . .	f 1.04	. . .	. . .
9.09	9 57	12.10	4.40	5 12	8 21	1.11	Dover	2.50	7.04	8.42	9.43	12.59	3 35	5.16
9.16	10 03	12.16	4 46	5 19	8.30	f 1.22	Wyoming	2.43	6 57	8.36	9.36	12 52	3.29	5.09
f 9.22	h 10 09	. . .	f 4.52	h 5 25	f 8.36	. . .	Woodside	. . .	6 50	e 8.29	f 9.29	12.46	. . .	5 02
f 9.26	h 10.12	. . .	f 4 5	h 5 29	f 8.40	. . .	Viola	. . .	f 6 45	e 8.25	f 9 24	12.42	. . .	f 4.58
9 31	10 17	12.27	5 01	5 34	8.45	1.36	Felton	2.28	6 41	8.21	9.20	12 38	3 17	4.54
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. . .	‡ 10.38	. . .	. . .	‡ 5.50	. . .	. . .	Ha'f'gt'n Ar	. . .	. . .	7.59	8.52	. . .	2.51	. . .
. . .	11.25	. . .	. . .	6.37	. . .	. . .	Georgetown	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.16	8 06	. . .	2.09	. . .
. . .	12.30	. . .	. . .	7.43	. . .	. . .	Berlin	. . .	. . .	. . .	6.56	. . .	‡12.59	. . .
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. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 10.35	. . .	. . .	B.C. & A. Ry)	. . .	. . .	. . .	‡ 6 40	. . .	. . .	. . .
. . .	f 10.41	. . .	. . .	5.53	f 9.01	. . .	Farmington	. . .	. . .	8.00	8.56	. . .	. . .	4 31
. . .	10.48	12 59	. . .	6 00	9 08	. . .	Greenwood	. . .	. . .	7.53	8.49	. . .	2.52	4 24
. . .	10 56	1.00	. . .	6 08	9.16	2.08	Bridgeville	1.40	. . .	7.45	8 41	. . .	2.44	4.16
. . .	f 11 01	. . .	. . .	f 6.13	d 9.21	. . .	Cannons	. . .	. . .	f 7.39	f 8.35	. . .	. . .	f 4.11
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. . .	11.24	1.21	. . .	6.31	9.39	2.32	Laurel	1.20	. . .	7.20	8.12	. . .	2.22	3.6
. . .	11.34	1.31	. . .	6.41	9 49	2.42	Delmar	1.08	. . .	‡ 7.10	‡ 8 01	. . .	‡ 2 12	‡ 3.55
. . .	11.54	1.49	. . .	7.00	. . .	3.00	Salisbury	1285	. . .	. . .	‡ 7.37	. . .	1.49	3.08
. . .	. . .	4.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.33	C Charles	9.25	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.55	. . .
. . .	. . .	6.35	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.35	Old Point	7.20	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.40	. . .
. . .	. . .	8.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.45	Norfolk	6.15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.45	. . .
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M

"r" Connections to and from Baltimore and Washington made via Porter.

‡ On Saturdays arrives 9.25 p. m

‖ Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday.

"e" Stops on signal to receive passengers for Maryland Division via Porter or for Wilmington and beyond.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"h" Stops to let off passengers from points north of Wilmington and from points on Maryland Division via Porter.

"j" Stops to take on passengers for Cape Charles and beyond.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"v" Stops to leave passengers from New York Division.

BRANCH ROADS.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA R. R. Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10.38 a m 5.50 p m week days. Returning train leaves Franklin City 6.00 a. m. and 11.57 p. m. week days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1.36 and 8.45 p.m., week days. Returning leave Chincoteague 10.45 a. m., and 5.30 p. m., week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes 10.38 a. m., 5.50 p. m., week days Returning, leave Lewes 6.45 a m and 1.36 p m week-days

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10 38 a m and 5 50 p m. Returning, leave Rehoboth 6.33 p m and 1 23 p m week-days.

Leave Harrington for Berlin, 10.38 a. m. and 5.50 p.m. week days. Returning, leave Berlin 6.56 a m and 12.59 p. m. week days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8 59 a m 12 27 3 31, 4 34 and 6 24 p m week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7 55, 9 29, and 10 28 a m, and 3 15 and 5 56 p m week-days,

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9.56 a. m. and 5.10 p. m. week-days Returning, leave Chestertown 7.08 a. m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days.

QUEEN ANNE & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centreville and way stations 9 29 a. m., and 4.43 p. m., week days Returning, leave Centreville 7.41 a. m., and 2.30 p. m., week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE R. R.—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9.42 a. m., and 4 58 p. m., week days. Returning, leave Oxford 6.43 a. m., and 1 45 p. m., week-days.

CAMBRIDGE & SEAFORD R. R.—Leave Seaford for Cambridge and intermediate stations 11.17 a. m. and 6.24 p. m. week-days, Returning, leave Cambridge 8 59 a.m. and 2.32 p. m. week-days

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